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Attorney Docket No. TR-143

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Title Method and System for Monitoring Performance of an Optical Network

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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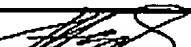
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GOOD MORNING, PAM:

Further to your telephone conversation yesterday afternoon with Tonia Kelly of my office, I am pleased to enclose a replacement page "Utility Patent Application Transmittal", and ask that it be substituted for the page presently on file.

The attached page corrects an oversight where, in Section 18, the CIP designation and details of the previous application were omitted. In all other respects this page is identical to the page currently on file.

Thank you for the opportunity to correct this clerical oversight.

Sincerely
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Victoria Donnelly".

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